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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner For Patents:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants, through their undersigned Attorney, hereby respectfully respond to the Election of Species Requirement mailed June 18, 2007.

Submitted with this Response is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$120.00.

37 C.F.R. §1.7 provides, "[W]hen the day, or the last day fixed by statute or by or under this part for taking any action or paying any fee in the Patent and Trademark Office falls on Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken, or the fee paid, on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday."

The Election of Species Requirement was mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 2007. The due date for response, with a one month extension of time, was August 18, 2007. August 18, 2007 was a Saturday. The next succeeding business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday is today, August 20, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this Response is timely filed with a Petition One Month Extension of Time.

Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. This conditional petition is also being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time and fee.

In the event an additional fee is applicable to the filing of this document and the required fee is not enclosed, or the fee submitted is insufficient, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees for Docket No. MBC-0518 that might be required to effect the filing of this document to Account No. 50-3275.

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